

ALL AMERICANS ARE SAFE

THAT IS ACCORDING TO LATEST ADVICES RECEIVED FROM ARMENIA.

An Appeal to the Sultan to Avert a Famine—Prisoners Were Daily Beaten in Prison—An Appeal Has Been Made to the Russian Authorities.

Constantinople, Nov. 20.—Advices from Aleppo state that all Americans at Aintab, Marash, Orfah and Mardin are safe. The missionaries at Kharpout are leaving and returning temporarily to Constantinople. The Armenian provincial refugees here have petitioned the patriarch here to avert a famine in these countries, and ask him to appeal to Europe. It is stated that the ministers refuse to receive the patriarch unless he publishes an encyclical calling on all Armenians to maintain order and condemning their intrigues and demands on the Turkish government. The patriarch's position is becoming extremely difficult. He has again appealed to the embassies, informing them of various massacres and begging their good offices to put an end to the situation.

The officials insist that the Armenian journals here shall publish articles approving the government policy and condemning the Armenians. Several Armenian prisoners who have been released for lack of evidence upon which to convict them declare that they were beaten daily in prison to compel them to reveal the plans of the Armenian committee. None yielded.

M. Neidoff, the Russian ambassador here, has replied to the recent appeal of the Armenian Catholics at Tiflis. He refers to the conflict in the provinces which, he says, were unfortunately in most cases caused by Armenians who had been instigated by their revolutionary committee. The result was a terrible revenge on the part of the Turks in the form of a massacre. The sultan has sanctioned the scheme of reforms prepared by the powers and is proceeding to effect them. To this end it is necessary for the leaders of the people to persuade the latter to desist from revolutionary attempts, abandon idle hopes of foreign intervention, stop all disturbances and co-operate in the restoration of peace.

MCKINLEY ALL RIGHT.

Mention of His Name Arouses Great Enthusiasm.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 20.—The biennial conference of Indiana republicans was held to-night. Colonel Richard W. Thompson was chairman of the conference. He made a speech, as did General Nelson, Charles W. Fairbanks and others. The feature of the conference was a scene during Mr. Fairbanks' speech. All the speakers had eulogized ex-President Harrison and considerable enthusiasm had been engendered. In the course of his remarks Mr. Fairbanks declared that the republican party would be led to victory in 1896.

"By the most illustrious republican in the United States—Benjamin Harrison." Some one in the room at once shouted: "What's the matter with McKinley?" And from all parts of the hall came the refrain "He's all right; he's all right." The McKinley sentiment was evidently a revelation to Mr. Harrison's friends.

Earthquake in Pennsylvania.

Chester, Pa., Nov. 20.—An earthquake shock was felt early this morning in this city and various parts of the country. There was a rumbling sound, followed by a vibration of the earth, which rattled windows and aroused light sleepers.

Shocks in Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 20.—Residents of Claymont, six miles north of here, report that they experienced an earthquake tremor about 3 o'clock this morning.

CONSUL WALLER'S CASE.

The Affair Appears to Grow More Complicated.

Washington, Nov. 20.—While the state department refuse to furnish any information regarding the matter the impression exists here that the French government has notified Ambassador Eustis at Paris that it will not furnish a copy of the record of the court martial proceedings against Consul Waller as a matter of right.

Mr. Waller's counsel, Crammond Kennedy of this city, believes, however, that the record will be furnished to Ambassador Eustis if requested as a matter of courtesy. It is not improbable that Mr. Waller will be notified that the French government will release him from custody as a matter of grace if this government will waive the question of indemnity.

Mrs. Waller strenuously insists on a payment of damages in compensation for his imprisonment, but it is not unlikely that the whole matter will be referred to the ex-consul to decide for himself. Should he prefer to remain in prison upon the chance of obtaining the indemnity the state department and his counsel will do the best possible for him.

Slander Suits Withdrawn.

The two slander suits of Mary Torrello against Catherine Heffner and Elizabeth J. Stewart, which were to have been tried in the civil common pleas court yesterday, were withdrawn before they came to trial. The suit of the W. A. Beckley Co. against Beach will go on to-day.

WILL BE A CRIME.

Senator Chandler Denounces the President's Agreement.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The articles of organization of the joint tariff association, announced in this morning's papers, had the early attention of Senator Chandler, who last summer so vigorously arraigned the proposed "presidents' agreement" out of which the organization grew. He said to a reporter of the United Press:

"That agreement, if it shall ever be signed, will be a crime against both the anti-trust law and the interstate commerce law. I don't know but that the presidents of the roads interested are playing the game with a view of learning whether or not congress will do anything for their relief. They have put off signing it until the first of the year, after congress shall have been in session a month."

"Do you think congress will amend the interstate commerce law so as to permit pooling under the direction and control of the commission?"

"I do not express any opinion now," answered Senator Chandler, "as to the probability of legislation in the future, near or remote. The condition that this agreement forces upon public attention is for the executive and not for the legislative branch of the government. As I said in a recent letter to President Cleveland, the proposed crime against the anti-trust and anti-pooling laws is a public fact as distinct and evident as the Cuban rebellion, which your attorney general eagerly labors to suppress. Like many great wrongs those proposed by the joint traffic association have their subterfuge and false pretence. The railroad conspirators say their only motive is to detect and punish violators of the interstate commerce law, to protect small shippers from discriminations and to act in harmony with the interstate commerce commission. According to present appearances they have swallowed that commission, and will soon devour unhindered the substance of the people."

"Senator Mr. Commissioner Knapp, in his letter to you last summer, called attention to the benefit resulting to the public from railroad consolidation in your section of the country. Do you agree with him?"

"Certainly, so far as that goes. No one denies that advantages accrue from railroad consolidation. But Mr. Knapp, while charged with the duty of preventing railroad consolidation and pooling, is aiding in bringing about consolidation and pooling. I am opposed to pooling at all, as long as it is in violation of the law, and favor amending the law so as to permit it only under certain restrictions. One of these is governmental regulation. My attitude toward this subject is unchanged, from what it was last winter, when the bill to permit pooling was before the senate. What I said then I stand by now."

Many New Yorkers Going to Atlanta. Everything indicates that the largest New York delegation ever visiting the south will leave New York city to-day via the Pennsylvania and Southern Railway, Piedmont Air Line, for Atlanta. The citizens' committee has made arrangements for the prompt handling of this large delegation and is busily booking parties for the trip. Squadron A, numbering 180 men, will go as a special escort to Mayor Strong and party. The Southern Railway, Piedmont Air Line, which is anxious to be the official route, makes a round trip rate of \$20.50 for this occasion. In addition to the train to-day tickets will be on sale at the above-mentioned rate to-day, Friday and Saturday, November 21, 22 and 23. Extra cars will be provided each day for those who cannot leave with the party November 21.

WEDDING LAST EVENING

Of Dr. Wurttemberg and an Ohio Society Belle.

Dr. William C. Wurttemberg of 38 Elm street, this city was married at Springfield, O., last evening to Miss Anna Phillips, daughter of John Phillips, a wealthy real estate dealer of that city. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only a few relatives and friends being invited. The bride is in her twenty-fourth year and a social favorite at Washington she was a reigning belle. The couple became acquainted last year at Chautauqua, where the doctor was practicing and she was visiting.

Dr. Wurttemberg is a graduate of Sheffield '89, and when in college was a famous athlete, playing quarterback on the varsity football team for four seasons. Immediately after his graduation he went to New York and began to study medicine, but on account of ill health gave it up. He returned to this city and entered the Yale medical school, from which he graduated in 1893. In December of that year he went abroad and spent six months in study with eminent specialists in Vienna, perfecting himself in the treatment of eye and throat diseases. Upon his return to New York he was for six months assistant surgeon in the eye and throat clinic. In New York he was a prominent member of the New York Athletic club and was the first editor and founder of the club journal. In December of last year he returned to this city and opened an office at 38 Elm street, as practicing eye and throat specialist. This fall the doctor has been at Hannover, N. H., coaching the Dartmouth football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Wurttemberg will return to this city Sunday night and reside at 44 Elm street.

Stole Mason's Tools.

John Nolan, who is well known to the police, was arrested yesterday by Detective Sergeant Reilly and locked up charged with the theft of a quantity of masons' tools from John Maxwell & Son of Hill street.

DISCUSSION A HEATED ONE

AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE IN WATERBURY.

Over a Resolution for Enforcement of the Aims and Methods of the Law and Order League—The League Criticized and Then Indorsed—Other Features of Yesterday's Convention—Relations of Parish Organizations to Church Work—Election of Directors of the Missionary Society.

Waterbury, Nov. 20.—Late this afternoon during the business session of the twenty-ninth annual conference of the Congregational churches of Connecticut there was a heated discussion over the proposal that the conference endorse the Law and Order League and Secretary Samuel P. Thrasher. The discussion was so heated at times and the delegates were so deeply interested in the question that the session did not close until 6:30, an hour after the scheduled time. A resolution was offered commending the aim and methods of the Law and Order League and the league's secretary, Arthur Metzger. At the outset a discussion was started. Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker of Hartford had previously left the church and was at the depot to take a train for Hartford. At the request of Dr. Joseph H. Twichell and others Dr. Parker returned to the church to take part in the discussion. He said that the conference should exercise great caution about expressing itself upon a question over which communities of Christian people are not in harmony. He would amend his resolution by endorsing the Law and Order League so far as legitimate means and methods were employed. Dr. W. W. McLane of New Haven also urged great caution, remarking that a discussion at the close of a recent convention in New Haven had nearly spoiled the effects of the entire convention. Rev. Asher Anderson of Meriden strongly urged the commendatory resolution. He believed thoroughly in the league, his methods are perfectly legitimate in employing detectives in disguise to secure evidence. He said that Secretary Thrasher had told him that every agent of the league had been ordered not to tell falsehoods in their efforts to secure evidence. Mr. Anderson closed by defending Secretary Thrasher strongly.

At length the following resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. McLane of New Haven was passed: Resolved, That the conference learned with pleasure of the efforts of the Law and Order League in enforcing the laws and rejoiced in the fearless and efficient services of the league.

Earlier in the afternoon it was voted that the next conference shall be held at the First church in Winsted beginning the third Tuesday in November, 1896.

Following is a list of the directors of the Missionary society of Connecticut for the ensuing year: George Leon Walker, Hartford; Rev. Edwin T. Parker, Hartford; David N. Camp, Naugatuck; William H. Cullen, Meriden; Rev. Joel S. Ives, Storrs; Rev. Dr. C. Eggleston, Edward W. Marsh, Bridgeport; Rev. George W. Backus, Plainville; Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, Hartford; Rev. David Jones, Rev. John Depew, Norfolk; Rev. J. S. Corbrees, West Winsted; George M. Woodruff, Rev. Axel W. Hazen, Rev. Joseph Anderson, Waterbury; George W. Banks, Rev. Watson L. Phillips, New Haven; H. L. Read, H. Garner Talbot and Rev. F. H. Fellows. These directors were also elected trustees of the fund for ministers.

The conference closed with the evening session, at which Rev. Frank D. Sargent delivered an address on "Revivals and the Employment of Evangelists."

AT THE MORNING SESSION.

The closing of the morning session to-day at the Connecticut Congregational conference was made interesting by an excellent paper on "Sociology and the Churches," by President C. H. Hartman of the Hartford theological seminary. He said among other things: The duties of the church toward society are, the fullest recognition of this science, the furtherance of its study, the education of the ministry therein, the adoption of sociological methods and results in its work. The duty of sociology to the churches is to remember its affiliation with theology, and to continue the federation and unity of the church.

Rev. W. A. Duncan, D. D., field secretary of the Congregational Sunday School and Publication society, presented the work of his organization. During the last year twenty-four missionaries have been maintained during the whole year, and eleven for a less period. They organized 478 Sunday schools, reorganized 165 and aided 1,438. The total contributions last year were \$52,300, and the bequests \$22,340. The society is out of debt. The great need is for more workers, that the district of each, particularly in the New England and middle states, may be small. The next address was by Rev. J. A. Hamilton of New York on the work of the Congregational Educational society. After a short business session this afternoon Rev. J. A. Goddard, of Salisbury, delivered an address on "Fellowship Between the Larger and Smaller Churches." Rev. Judson Smith of Boston presented the claims of the A. B. C. F. M.

REV. DR. KELSEY ON CHURCH ORGANIZATION.

The last speaker of the afternoon was Rev. H. Kelsey of Hartford, pastor of the big Fourth church, and chaplain of the First regiment, C. N. G. He spoke on "The normal relation of the various Christian organizations of the parish to the church," saying in part:

"Organizations, like the Sunday school and the Y. P. S. C. E., represent the method by which church business is done. Their function is to develop energy and secure economy in its expenditure, doing this by sub-division and specialization. The relation of such societies to the church is a vital one. If the relationship is normal the vital interdependence and fellowship in the church's common life and interests will secure the end of unity in church life without any formal superintendence. The question of final authority settles itself."

Rev. T. T. Munger of New Haven, Prof. B. G. Northrup of Clinton, Rev. J. W. Cooper of New Britain, Charles E. Gross of Hartford, and Henry D. Smith of Plainville were appointed a committee to draft a memorial to the secretary of state asking for the protection of American missionaries in Turkey.

A NEAT LITTLE WEDDING.

Miss Bertha E. Graham and J. A. Wilmot Were the Happy Couple—A Short Wedding Trip.

The wedding of Miss Bertha E. Graham and Jesse Alexander Wilmot occurred at the Howard avenue Congregational church last evening. Rev. W. J. Mutch officiating. Miss Jennie Malloy was at the piano.

The bride was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mutch and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Graham of 26 Rosette street.

The groom is the popular station agent of the Berkshire division at Shelton.

A reception was held at the residence of the bride after the wedding last evening and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot left on an early train for New York and on their return will reside in Shelton.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell and daughter of Bridgeport; Miss Ida Brandes, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stoddard and daughter, Mr. Eli Mix, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Terrell of Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. Short and family, Mr. and Mrs. Parett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. James Konolden of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Augur, Mr. Charles Woodard of Branford, Mr. and Mrs. David Freeman, Mrs. E. R. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Adams.

Bathone's K. of P. Celebration.

Bathone lodge No. 1, K. of P., last evening celebrated its twenty-seventh anniversary at the lodge rooms in the "Courier" building. The principal entertainment of the evening was a one-act comedy, including a minstrel first part, entitled "Our Garden Party." The cast was as follows:

Fred Smith, one of the boys.....
.....Douglas Wilkey Caulkins
George Brown, a friend of Fred's.....
.....Brewin E. Russell
Pete, a servant of the house.....
.....John L. Schwaab
Stump, a Webster street cobbler who plays craps..... Arthur Metzger

The rest of the program was as follows:

PART FIRST.

Opening Chorus—Mendelssohn Quartet.
Song—The Band Played on—E. E. Russell.
Ballad—H. Williams.
Song—He Didn't Know the Way to Go About It—A. J. Metzger.
Song—Mendelssohn Quartet.
Song—Swinging on de Golden Gate—J. L. Schwaab.
Finale—Old Gent's Band of Hamden.

Intermission of ten minutes for sweets.

PART SECOND.

Reading—Douglas W. Caulkins.
A. Lubenow, in his high class musical I. H. Stoddard, lantern exhibit.

The entertainment committee consisted of Chancellor Commander Douglas Wilkey Caulkins, Vice Commander E. E. Russell, M. at A. J. Metzger, M. of E. John L. Schwaab and Thomas H. Williams.

FAVOR PUBLIC WHARVES.

L. J. Matthews Before Committee on Commercial and Manufacturing Interests.

The committee on commercial and manufacturing interests were listed for a meeting last night, but the only members present were Alderman Murray and Councilman Fullerton, while L. J. Matthews was the only citizen present to advocate the passage of any petition by the committee. For nearly half an hour the members of the committee waited for some one else to show up, but no one put in an appearance, and they decided to hear what Mr. Matthews had to say upon the subject, even though, as there was no quorum present, no decided action could be taken.

The matter in which Mr. Matthews was interested was the establishment of a public wharf at the foot of Sea Street. He advocated the establishment of two public wharves in the city, one in the eastern and another in the western section of the city, but favored the establishment of the wharf in the western part of the city first, because it could be done much cheaper. He claimed that a wharf could be erected at the foot of Sea street for \$8,000 to \$10,000, while to erect and maintain one in the eastern part of the city would require at least \$75,000.

BUILDING LINE ESTABLISHED.

The committee on building line also held a brief session last evening for the purpose of considering a petition for the establishment of a building line in Livingston street, between Avon and Canner. The property owners were represented by E. C. Beecher, and the committee in executive session voted to recommend a twenty foot building line on the street.

Has Recovered.

Middletown, Nov. 20.—Prof. A. P. Dennis of Wesleyan, who has been sick at Johns Hopkins university hospital, Baltimore, with typhoid fever for months, has returned and will resume his classes on December 1.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET

THE FIRST ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION HELD YESTERDAY.

At the Second Congregational Church in Fair Haven—Reports From Various County Societies—Seven Hundred Members in New Haven County—Other Interesting Facts—Address by Mrs. Bottemo, Founder of the Society—Committees and Recording Secretary Appointed—Collation Served—To-day's Program.

The first annual convention of the Connecticut branch of the International order of King's Daughters was opened at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Second Congregational church in Fair Haven, with Mrs. D. M. James of Fair Haven presiding.

The body of the church was well filled with ladies representing circles in various parts of the state, and there were fully three hundred present. The ushers were Mrs. W. A. Hemingway, Mrs. Frederick Boole, Miss Addie Strong, Miss Susan Ives, Miss Leila Ives and Mrs. Charles Kelsey. Miss Jennie Malloy was at the piano.

The session began with devotional exercises, which were led by Mrs. James, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Isabella Davis of New York, a lady prominent in King's Daughters circles.

The first business was the election of a recording secretary and appointing of committees. Miss Carrie Clapp of New Haven was elected recording secretary and the following committees were appointed: Committee on constitution, Mrs. Ira Forbes of Hartford; Mrs. L. M. Behrens of Ivoryton; Mrs. Oviatt of New Haven; committee on nominations, Mrs. H. H. Johnson of New Haven, Mrs. Kelsey of Hartford and Mrs. Frances Foster of New Haven.

The next in order was the reading of reports of various county societies of the state.

Mrs. L. M. Behrens of Ivoryton gave a report of the societies in Middlesex county. She said that there were in that county ten chapters of the society, of which eight are doing charity work, one does church work, and one has only been organized about a month and has not yet decided on the special line of work which it will do. The ten chapters have a membership of 218.

Mrs. Ira E. Forbes of Hartford reported for Hartford county, saying that in her county there are thirty-nine circles, of which twenty-nine are in the city of Hartford. The average membership of the circles is fifteen. Mrs. Forbes recently formed a circle in one of the factories of Hartford, which is now doing excellent work. As an outcome of the King's Daughters work in Hartford much good is being done in hospitals, Leila Day nurseries and orphan asylums.

For New Haven county Miss Jennie Messer reported. She said that the first circle in New Haven was formed in 1888. In 1890 there were fourteen circles and at present there are forty, with a membership of 700. Besides church work, deserving poor are helped, and in some instances rent is paid and coal bought. Clothing is also distributed. The Coler street church circle, with a membership of thirty, has during the past year distributed 200 new garments and 200 part-worn ones, besides collecting \$350 for other uses. The Willing Workers of Westville have collected \$500 in the past five years, and another circle cares for a little girl, Mary Ruth Heavens. The Comforting circle has collected \$150, distributed 200 garments and helped in other directions. The First M. E. church circle, with 100 members, does work in home and foreign missions. The Whatsoever circle of Ivoryton church has edited and sold a book, from which a good sum has been received for church work. Work in other circles were described. In conclusion Miss Messer said: "If we were to summarize the motives of the circles it would be, 'Help whosoever and whenever we can, for man forever needs help from man.'"

Mrs. Thompson of Housatonic then spoke of the Housatonic summer home for working girls. She said that the work was a splendid one, but that it could be carried on to better purpose if the society owned the building for which now \$150 annually was paid for rent. The building can be purchased for \$4,000 or \$5,000. The work is self-supporting.

The first state secretary, Mrs. Tracy Peck of this city, also spoke briefly and told of the great pleasure to her when abroad to meet members of the society. While she was in Rome several members of the society were there at the same time, and a circle was formed to work among the walls of Rome.

The roll was next called, and one remarkable fact was noted by the president when the Torrington delegates were called, namely, that the circle in that place is the only one in the state composed wholly of members of the Roman church.

The next in the order of exercises was an address by Mrs. Margaret Bottemo, president and founder of the order, known as "Mother of the Order." On "The Order of Nobility." Mrs. Bottemo said in substance: "I only wish I could take every member of the order here by the hand, but my time here is limited, as I speak in Brooklyn tomorrow morning. There is a fascination in titles, in the word 'nobility,' in the word 'aristocracy,' notwithstanding all our talk that we are a democratic people. Somehow if a man was a colonel in a regiment in the war we never drop the title. Here we are so democratic, but yet we have an aristocracy of wealth, of brains, and of Kings Daughters, and aristocracy of the heart, which is the only one worth caring for, as the others pass away. The only titled people whose titles go over the river's brink are the King's Daughters, and we should come to a realization of their grand nobility. We

need a strengthening of the order in the realization of our name, its destiny and morals. If I were to give a verse for the society I should say 'If we are children of God then we are His heirs, and joint heirs with Christ to an inheritance incorruptible, undefiled and that shall not away.' We get our title of King's Daughters from the king's daughter portrayed in the 45th psalm. We are heirs of God, and in our inheritance is not of the earth but one of character and likeness. The greatest gift in the power of God is His name, and His nature, which is love. We all have a cross to bear, and we are being educated and must be carefully educated on account of our great inheritance. We must not lose sight of the fact that all the disagreeable things of our lives are the lessons which we must learn on account of our great destiny. However simple or lowly the work, it is all for Him. Above all, see that improvement of character comes from our work. All that is necessary in King's Daughters is to imitate the King, and in doing this we may be true daughters of the King."

Mrs. Davis spoke briefly just before the session closed, and after adjournment the delegates retired to the church parlors, where a bounteous supper was served. The tables were decorated with holly and chrysanthemums, with bannocks and yellow and blue. The collation committee consisted of: Mrs. James Woodhouse, Mrs. Catherine Wilcox, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Miss Bright, Mrs. A. C. Stiles, Miss Grace Beach, Mrs. A. D. Defendorf, Mrs. E. T. Benham, Miss Carrie Curtis, Mrs. Bottemo, Mrs. E. A. Gulliver, Mrs. J. C. Gould, and Mrs. S. M. Finken.

The local reception committee consisted of Mrs. W. A. Hemingway, Mrs. Hine, Mrs. Frederick Cooper, Miss Woodruff, Mrs. Bunnell and Mrs. Palmer. The literary table is in charge of Mrs. C. J. Bennett.

In the evening the session began with devotional services, after which Mrs. D. M. James, the state secretary, made an address, and Miss Emma McDonald sang a solo, "Not Ashamed of Christ."

To-day's program is as follows:

9:30.
Consecration service led by Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis.
Report of committees.
Election of state secretary.
Place of next meeting.
Miscellaneous business.
General discussion of the work of the order.

10:30.
Address by Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis.
Reading of minutes.
12.
Adjournment.

FAIR HAVEN.

Rev. Mr. Nichols of the Howard avenue Baptist church will address the meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Sons of Temperance hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. P. Ellis of New Jersey will deliver an address on temperance in the East Pearl street M. E. church on the evening of Thursday, December 5. Mrs. Ellis is a fluent speaker. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., and all are invited to attend.

A Western paper publishes an item about oysters nine inches in length raised in that vicinity. Are there no bigger oysters raised in Fair Haven? Mrs. Fannie Williams of Cambridge, Mass., who has visited her niece, Mrs. W. P. Niles, has returned home. She also paid a brief visit to her nieces, Mrs. Charles Paige and Mrs. George L. Ford of North Branford. She recently attended the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. in Brooklyn and was entertained at the home of Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott.

Many special attractions will be included in the entertainment known as "The Harvest of the Holidays," to be given in Central hall on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 3, 4 and 5. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings Rudolph Steiner of this city will play the aeolian, which will be heard in Fair Haven for the first time. This is a musical instrument designed more especially to produce orchestral and operatic works and possesses such a simplified mechanism that any one can play it, rendering the most difficult compositions with perfect expression and taste after a few days' practice. It is a wonderful instrument and all will want to hear it.

Four generations were seated around the dining table at James H. Taylor's, High street, East Haven, recently. The party were relatives of Mrs. Taylor, and came from New Haven and Middletown.

Chief Kennedy says that the striking of fire alarms from bells in different parts of the city should be dispensed with, but in view of the fact that the Goffe street tower has been rebuilt he sees no reason why Fair Haven's fire bell should not be re-established.

There was a special convocation of Pulaski chapter, R. A. M., last evening and several degrees were worked.

NEW VOTERS MADE.

Work of the Board of Registration Yesterday—Coming Sessions.

The members of the board of selectmen and Town Clerk Brethauer met as a board of registration yesterday for the purpose of administering the electors' oath to such of the "to be made" as might present themselves. The session opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and continued until 8 o'clock last night. The board of registration will meet between the same hours every day this week and on Monday of next week.

Yesterday 195 voters were made out of a total of about 2,200 to be made. Those made yesterday were divided among the several wards of the city and town as follows: First ward 9, Second 17, Third 11, Fourth 23, Fifth 8, Sixth 16, Seventh 11, Eighth 19, Ninth 22, Tenth 23, Eleventh 5, Twelfth 11, Thirteenth 9, Fourteenth 4 and Fifteenth 1.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

MORE WARD MEETINGS AND NOMINATIONS MADE.

Vigorous Contest in the Second Ward—Guernsey Nominated for Alderman—Stewart for Alderman in the Eleventh—Other Nominations—The City and Town Conventions.

The caucus of the republicans of the Second ward was held in the city supply house on the corner of Spruce and Oak streets last evening and it was one of the largest ever held in the ward. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Blakeslee. The names of ex-Judge Pickett and John T. Manson were placed in nomination and a ballot taken, resulting in the election of John T. Manson for chairman.

For alderman the names of Henry E. Guernsey and Harry D. Grinnell were placed in nomination. The ballot resulted as follows: Total number of votes, 255, of which Guernsey had 122 and Grinnell 133. The nomination of Mr. Guernsey was made unanimous. For first councilman John H. Clarke was nominated by acclamation. For second councilman John Morse was nominated. For third councilman Benjamin F. Liefeld was selected.

The following were elected delegates to the city convention—D. Blakeslee, Luther Jerome, W. H. Doughton, John W. Lowe, W. Peck, W. A. Harris, T. Gomer and C. H. Goff.

Town delegates—D. A. Blakeslee, John M. Leonard, F. A. Carlton, G. E. Fifield, John T. Manson, Sam Lloyd, L. P. Himm, F. Altman and A. M. Beebe. The Eleventh ward caucus was held last evening at Central hall, about 200 being present. W. H. Preston was president and Bert Van Name secretary. Alderman Wright declined a renomination and W. J. Stewart was nominated in his place. The other nominations were:

For councilmen—C. S. Scoville, F. S. Lilla and W. A. Pettie.

Delegates to town convention—W. H. Preston, Edgar A. Johnson, James Nelson, C. T. Bates, S. A. Holmes, Charles E. Lyon.

Delegates to city convention—F. S. Conklin, James A. Carle, J. B. Lavigne, Arthur J. Weld, W. V. Kelsey and J. H. Thorpe.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

At the Thirteenth ward caucus the following delegates to the town convention were last evening elected: W. S. Beecher, Amos Dickerman and T. B. Gold.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

The call for the republican city and town conventions has been issued by Chairman James H. Macdonald of the town committee. The city convention will take place at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at Veru hall, and the town convention will be held Monday evening at the same hour and place.

Benefit Concert.

The concert given last evening at Steiner's hall in favor of Misses Chapin and Wightman was greatly enjoyed, and a large audience was present despite the weather. The pupils were assisted by Miss Maui Russell, pianist, and Mr. George Fields, violinist. The program was as follows:

Violin Solo—Airs from Falka.....
.....Mr. George Fields.
Song—Welcome Pretty Primrose.....
.....Miss M. Ourlay.
.....Pinsutti.
Piano Solo—Selected.....
.....Miss Maui Russell.
Song—Dear Heart.....
.....Miss Anna Daley.
Song—Just as I Am.....
.....Miss H. L. Bickel.
Duet—A Golden Day.....
.....Campanna.
.....Misses Chapin and Wightman.
Song—Springtime.....
.....Mrs. C. A. Terrell.
Piano Solo—
.....a—Ambach.....
.....Schwartzman.
.....b—Il Desidero.....
.....Crammer.
.....Miss A. J. Chapin.
Song—Zion.....
.....Miss H. L. Bickel.
Violin Solo—Pizzicato.....
.....Mr. George Fields.
Song—Queen of the Night.....
.....Torrey.
.....Miss A. J. Chapin.
Song—In Tienchen Keller.....
.....Arquim.
.....Mr. P. Christman.

FIRST SUBSCRIPTION DANCE.

At Warner Hall Last Evening.

The subscription dance given at Warner hall last evening was one of the prettiest events of the season. Among the dancers were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Mason, Dr. and Mrs. I. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Champion, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Mills, Judge and Mrs. Hobart L. Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Munson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L